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VENTURA, CA (BRG)–Nationwide surveys by the Barna Research Group have determined the probability of people accepting Christ as their Savior in relation to a person's age. The data shows that if a person does not accept Jesus Christ as Savior before the age of 14, the likelihood of ever doing so is slim. The survey shows that people from ages 5 through 13 have a 32 percent probability of accepting Christ as their Savior. Young people from the ages of 14 through 18 have just a 4 percent likelihood of doing so, while adults (ages 19 through death) have only a 6 percent probability of making that choice.

NEW YORK, NY (EP)–About half of all Americans believe the world will end in a final battle between Jesus Christ and the Anti-Christ at Armageddon, according to a survey conducted by *Newsweek* magazine. The poll found that 40 percent of all Americans and 45 percent of Christians expect such a battle. Among Christians, 71 percent of evangelical Protestants, 28 percent of mainline Protestants, and 18 percent of Catholics share this belief. About 45 percent of those who expect a final battle believe that Jesus will return before they die.

MANASSAS, VA (NRB)–The number of radio and TV stations carrying Christian programs has increased for the third consecutive year, marking a record high. According to the *2000 NRB Directory of Religious Media*, domestic and international AM, FM, and shortwave radio stations carrying Christian programs increased from 1,616 in 1998 to a record 1,731 in 1999.